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1. At a meeting of high-ranking Chinese Communist military authorities in early January in Peiping the following decisions were reached:*

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- All important supplies, except small quantities required for immediate use, are to be moved from South and Southeast China to the north and northwest.
- If the Chinese mainland is invaded Chinese Communist forces will be gradually withdrawn from the south and southwest to North China and Manchuria, where the main stand will be taken.
- Efforts to eliminate by imprisonment or execution of all landlords, suspected pro-Nationalists, and middle-of-the-road elements are to be intensified.

2. In late January military authorities instituted a campaign to recruit a large number of private medical doctors from the Peiping-Tientsin district for service in Korea. By 4 February none had enlisted. Of the large number of doctors from this district recruited in December almost all of those sent to Korea had been killed by late January.

3. In early January the Ministry of Education in Peiping ordered the officials of Nan K'ai University, Tientsin, to shorten the academic year for the graduating class. Students in this class are to be urged, according to the order, either to enlist in the Chinese Communist Army at once or to join service groups going to Korea to do propaganda work for morale purposes among Chinese Communist forces there.

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Korea, the decision was apparently made to fortify North and Northwest China and Manchuria at the sacrifice of the rest of the country in case of retaliation by the United States, according to speculation generally expressed in the Chinese press. A meeting in December and an order dated 10 November reported in [REDACTED] respectively, may in one case or the other refer to the meeting described in this report. With reference to sub-paragraph b. see [REDACTED]

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